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FOR: INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM

CAPABLE OF RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK A PLURALITY OF

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice and add new claims 16-24 as follows:

16. (New) An information storage medium configured to store, as a program,

contents data including at least one of movie data and still picture data as well as audio data related to the contents data, and to store control information including information for managing a sequence of the program, wherein

said contents data is configured to include one or more object streams, and said audio data is configured to include at least one audio stream which can be recorded separately from said one or more object streams.